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Title : DUAL-WAVELENGTH HYBRID WAVEGUIDE COUPLER

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed December 27, 2001 (a  
copy of which is enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits  
herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$370;
- ☒ Payment for 9 additional claims (\$81) and 2 additional  
independent claims (\$84);
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the  
basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in  
compliance with 37 CFR §1.63; and
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$600.

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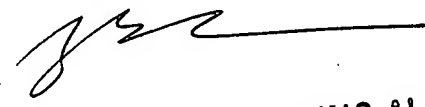
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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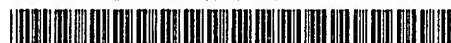
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$165.
  - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 600.

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04 FC:202	84.00 OP

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